

**THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Schemes are under process of finalisation. There has been no delay since these are in addition to 16 towns already covered during the Sixth Five Year Plan and can only be considered during the current year which has just commenced.

[English]

**Assistance by CLUSA and Canadian Cooperatives in oil seeds production**

3989. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1997 on 8 April, 1985 and state :

(a) details of assistance CLUSA and Canadian cooperatives, separately, have rendered for oilseeds production enhancement in India, rupee value of such assistance from each, year-wise, in Sixth Plan; its use, State-wise and year-wise and corresponding outcome to-date;

(b) whether in Madhya Pradesh average Soyabean production per hectare declined after 1981-82 while area sown increased;

(c) if so, acreage and soyabean production, year-wise from 1982-83 to 1984-85, in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh and all India percentage figures;

(d) whether in addition to assistance received in kind major part of edible, vegetable oil imported, year-wise, in Sixth Plan also was of soyabean; and

(e) if so, year-wise quantity of oil of each kind imported, price paid, country of origin and how distributed, State-wise ?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) :** (a) The assistance obtained by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) through the Cooperative League of U.S.A. (CLUSA) and Cooperative Union of Canada (CUC) in different years for oilseeds development is in the shape of gift refined soyabean oil and crude rapeseed oil. The details are as follows :-

(’000 MT)

Year	Receipts	
	Refined Soyabean oil	Crude Rapeseed oil
1	2	3
1979-80	55.88	—
1980-81	9.97	3.26
1981-82	16.82	12.47
1982-83	21.38	17.18
1983-84	13.03	18.30
1984-85*	9.50	—
	Total	51.21
	126.58	51.21

\*Upto January, 1985

State-wise and year-wise sale of gift vegetable oil mainly to the State Level Oilseeds Growers Cooperative Federations in different States where NDDB's Oilseed Project is under implementation is given below :-

(000 MT)						
States/ year	Gujarat	Madhya Pradesh	Tamil Nadu	Andhra Pradesh	Orissa	Maharashtra
1979-80						
RSBO	22.12	3.45	—	—	—	5.69
1980-81						
RSBO	12.56	10.89	—	—	—	1.68
1981-82						
RSBO	4.95	2.21	0.01	—	—	—
CRSO	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
1982-83						
RSBO	11.48	4.05	2.86	0.19	0.86	—
CRSO	4.17	—	—	—	—	—
1983-84						
RSBO	11.31	4.75	2.46	2.32	1.96	—
CRSO	12.93	0.58	0.25	—	—	—
RRO	0.26	0.77	0.06	0.03	0.03	—
1984-85*						
RSBO	2.32	0.52	1.06	1.35	1.41	—
CRSO	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
RRO	3.81	1.98	0.73	0.03	0.03	—

RSBO—Refined Soyabean Oil

\*Upto January, 1985

CRSO—Crude Rapeseed Oil

RRO — Refined Rapeseed Oil

The funds generated by sale of gift oil have been used by the Oilseed Growers Cooperative Federations for increasing production of oilseeds and their marketing and processing.

(b) The area under soyabean and productivity of this crop in Madhya Pradesh from 1981-82 has been as follows :-

Year	Area under Soyabean ('000 hectares)	Productivity (kg. per hectare)
1981-82	307.3	765
1982-83	584.1	614
1983-84	615.8	715

The fluctuations in productivity have been mainly due to seasonal/weather conditions.

(c) The area and production of soyabean in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and in India since 1982-83 are as follows :-

A—Area ('000 hectares)

P—Production ('000 tonnes)

State	1982-83 (P)		1983-84 (P)		1984-85	
	A	P	A	P	A	P
Madhy Pradesh	584.1 (75.8)	358.6 (73.0)	615.8 (75.6)	440.3 (75.5)	934.8	744.1
Uttar Pradesh	157.2 (20.4)	117.4 (23.9)	157.2 (19.3)	117.4 (20.1)	N.A.	N.A.
All India	770.2	491.0	814.2	583.0	N.A.	N.A.

(P) ..Provisional

NA ..Not Available

Note : Figures given in brackets are percentages to all India area/production of soyabean.

(d) and (e) The assistance to National Dairy Development Board for the Project "Restructuring Edible Oilseeds Production and Marketing" from CLUSA and CUC has been in the nature of gift. The details of refined soyabean oil and crude rapeseed oil obtained year-wise have been given above in part (a) of the Question. No price is paid for the gifted soyabean and rapeseed oil. The CLUSA supplies the refined soyabean oil and CUC supplies the crude rapeseed oil. The gifted oil is distributed mainly to the State level Oilseed Growers Cooperative Federations.

**News-Item Captioned "Only 50 per cent rainfall available"**

3990. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention been drawn to news-item "Only 50 per cent Rainfall Available for Farms" appearing in the 'Economic Times' dated 26 January, 1985;

(b) if so, whether this issue has been

processed in the Ministry and if so, with what results;

(c) in which States the scheme is going to be implemented; and

(d) whether the district of Pali Marwar in Rajasthan will be surveyed for the above scheme for better utilisation of rainfall in the district ?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Government has accorded high priority to dryland development programmes which have been included as item No. 1 of the New 20-Point Programme. Broadly, these programmes aim at improving the productivity of land through appropriate land treatment measures coupled with suitable agronomical practices. The areas in which such developmental work is taken up are finalised in consultation with the State Governments.